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THERMOELECTRIC CONVERSION MATERIAL, THERMOELECTRIC CONVERSION ELEMENT USING THE MATERIAL, AND ELECTRIC POWER GENERATION METHOD AND COOLING METHOD USING THE ELEMENT		

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